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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application mailed March 13, 2002 in the above identified application, please consider the following.

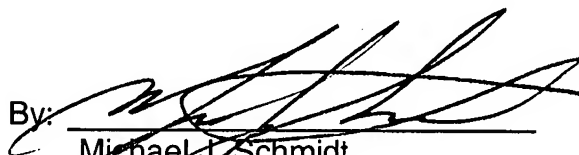
The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed the Notice because it appeared that Page 2 of the specification was missing. The specification, as filed, is believed to be complete. The specification that was filed in the parent included pages 2-29 with Page 2 being the front page of the application beginning with the title. The parent application was filed by an attorney from Black & Decker and the copy in our files does not include a Page 1, which we are assuming is some type of cover sheet and not

a portion of the specification. Thus, it is believed that the specification filed in this divisional is a complete specification.

Please charge and/or refund the petition fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(h)) to Deposit Account 02-2548 in the name of The Black & Decker Corporation. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed. Should the United States Patent and Trademark Office have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at 248-641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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